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This is in response to the Office Action-mailed October 28, 2002.

Following are replacement claims in clean form per 37USC §112(b), and as required a marked-up version showing the amendments to each claim is attached in Appendix A.

Applicants request that the subject application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

15. (Twice Amended) A method for growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred as the sole active hair growth agent an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, propanol, butanol,

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